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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
dl	4,203,900	05/20/80	Kaiser	—	—	
dl	4,206,221	06/03/80	Miller et al.	—	—	
dl	4,303,439	12/01/81	Howe et al.	—	—	
dl	4,354,029	10/12/82	Kaiser et al.	—	—	
dl	4,360,678	11/23/82	Howe et al.	—	—	
dl	4,443,611	04/17/84	Kaiser	—	—	
dl	4,543,414	09/24/85	Carson	—	—	
dl	4,743,700	05/10/88	Jamm et al.	—	—	
dl	4,814,470	03/21/89	Colin et al.	—	—	
dl	4,857,653	08/15/89	Colin et al.	—	—	
dl	4,876,399	10/24/89	Holton et al.	—	—	
dl	4,877,881	10/31/89	Belliotti et al.	—	—	
dl	4,924,002	05/08/90	Kostlan	—	—	
dl	4,924,011	05/08/90	Denis et al.	—	—	
dl	4,924,012	05/08/90	Colin et al.	—	—	
dl	4,942,184	07/17/90	Haugwitz et al.	—	—	

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me	4,960,790	10/02/90	Stella et al.	—	—	
de	5,015,744	05/14/91	Holtan	—	—	
de	5,059,699	10/22/91	Kingston et al.	—	—	
de	5,128,478	07/07/92	Ito et al.	—	—	
de	5,136,060	08/04/92	Holtan	—	—	
de	5,194,635	03/16/93	Kingston et al.	—	—	
de	5,208,237	05/04/93	Hewawasam et al.	—	—	
de	5,227,400	07/13/93	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,243,045	09/07/93	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,254,580	10/19/93	Chen	—	—	
de	5,264,591	11/23/93	Bombardelli et al.	—	—	
de	5,272,171	12/21/93	Ueda et al.	—	—	
de	5,278,324	01/11/94	Kingston et al.	—	—	
de	5,283,253	02/01/94	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,296,506	03/22/94	Kingston	—	—	
de	5,319,112	06/07/94	Kingston et. al.	—	—	
de	5,352,806	10/04/94	Gunawardana et al.	—	—	
de	5,399,726	03/21/95	Holton et al.	—	—	

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de	5,420,337	05/30/95	Patel et al.	—	—	
de	5,440,056	08/08/95	Klein et al.	—	—	
de	5,449,790	09/12/95	Zheng et al.	—	—	
de	5,468,769	11/21/95	Klein et al.	—	—	
de	5,476,954	12/19/95	Borzat et al.	—	—	
de	5,556,878	09/17/96	Kelly et al.	—	—	
de	5,580,997	12/03/96	Bouchard et al.	—	—	
de	5,589,502	12/31/96	Tsujihara et al.	—	—	
de	5,616,739	04/01/97	Mas et al.	—	—	
de	5,618,952	04/08/97	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,621,121	04/15/97	Cammercon et al.	—	—	
de	5,635,531	06/03/97	Chen	—	—	
de	5,637,732	06/10/97	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,646,176	07/08/97	Golik et al.	—	—	
de	5,670,658	09/23/97	Bastart	—	—	
de	5,677,470	10/14/97	Tsujihara et al.	—	—	
de	5,710,287	01/20/98	Holton et al.	—	—	
de	5,721,268	02/24/98	Holton et al.	—	—	

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dl	5,728,687	03/17/98	Bissery	—	—	
dl	5,728,725	03/17/98	Holton et al.	—	—	
dl	5,760,252	06/02/98	Holton et al.	—	—	
dl	5,767,296	06/16/98	Terasawa et al.	—	—	
dl	5,773,461	06/30/98	Wittma et al.	—	—	
dl	5,808,102	09/15/98	Poss et al.	—	—	
dl	5,840,931	11/24/98	Bouchard et al.	—	—	
dl	5,847,170	12/08/98	Bouchard et al.	—	—	
dl	5,908,835	06/01/99	Bissery	—	—	
dl	6,005,120	12/21/99	Holton et al.	—	—	
dl	6,020,507	02/01/00	Gibson	—	—	
dl	6,043,375	03/28/00	Bourzat et al.	—	—	
dl	6,072,060	06/06/00	Suidell et al.	—	—	
dl	6,096,909	08/01/00	Ojima	—	—	
dl	6,100,411	08/08/00	Ojima	—	—	
dl	6,214,863	04/10/01	Bissery	—	—	
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dlh		JP 61-005022	01/10/86	Japan	—	—		
dlh		JP 61-51578	11/10/86	Japan	—	—		
dlh		JP 60-222416	11/07/85	Japan	—	—		
dlh		JP61-115022	06/02/86	Japan	—	—		
dlh		JP 9208572A	08/12/97	Japan	—	—		
dlh		WO 90/02738	03/22/90	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 92/09589	06/11/92	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 94/07876	04/14/94	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 94/13655	06/23/94	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 95/03265	02/02/95	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 96/00724	01/11/96	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 96/13495	05/09/96	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 96/14309	05/17/96	PCT	—	—		
dlh		23779 WO 96/14309	08/08/96	PCT	—	—		
dlh		WO 97/09979	03/20/97	PCT	—	—		

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de	WO 97/32578	09/12/97	PCT	—	—		
de	WO 97/32869	09/12/97	PCT	—	—		
de	WO 98/01435	01/15/98	PCT	—	—		
de	WO 98/22451	05/28/98	PCT	—	—		
de	WO 99/33462	07/08/99	PCT	—	—		
de	EP 0 359 516 B1	08/10/94	EPO	—	—		
de	EP 0 400 971 B1 & A3	07/29/98	EPO	—	—		
de	EP 0 428 376 B1	01/10/96	EPO	—	—		
de	EP 0 505 047 B1 & A1	04/24/96	EPO	—	—		
de	EP 0 537 905 B1 & A1	03/06/96	EPO	—	—		
de	1,061,330	08/28/79	Canada	—	—		
de	1,695,918	05/06/71	German	—	—		
de	2,919,891	12/04/80	German	—	—		

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